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Your attention is especially called to the fact that we are EXCLUSIVE in our line. Our coffee is fresh roasted and not tainted by any other smells. It retains the pure flavor and original taste. Good Tea or Coffee can only be bought of exclusive houses. Our prices are no higher than other places and our Tea and Coffee is absolutely the best. It is for your own benefit to patronize a house where you can rely upon getting pure Tea and Coffee.

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Granulated Sugar, 20 pounds.	\$1.00
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Mocha No. 2.	30 cents pound
Java No. 1.	35 cents pound
Java No. 2.	30 cents pound
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H. B. English Breakfast.	18 cents pound
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Japan.	45 cents pound
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No. 1 English Breakfast.	50 cents pound
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O. K. English Breakfast.	60 cents pound
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MERCHANT OF VENICE

Shakespeare's Great Play will be Presented in Assembly Hall, Friday, May 6th.

Will be Given by Emerson Lyceum with Rich Venetian Costumes of the time of Shakespeare—"The Heavenly Twins," a Farce, Will also be Presented.

CAST OF CHARACTERS IN THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

SHYLOCK, the Jew... LEONARD HARRIS
 PORTIA, of Belmont... MAUD PRATT
 NERISSA, Maid of Portia... LILLIAN HARRIS
 JESSICA, Daughter of Shylock... NELLIE FOLEY
 BASSANIO, a Nobleman... FRANK KING
 ANTONIO, Merchant Prince... BERT HOFFMAN
 GRATIANO, Friend of Bassanio... CRAIG KING
 SALEPIO, Nobleman of Venice... JESSE HIRST
 LORENZO, Son-in-Law of Shylock... JOHN THORNTON
 DUKE OF VENICE... D. S. BACON
 Guards to the Duke... LAW SYKES
 Court Pages... ALEX GILLESPIE
 CHARLES ROBERTSON
 Court Ladies and Lords.

ACT I.
 Portia's Home at Belmont.
 Bassanio's Choice of the Caskets.
 ACT II.
 Court of Venice.
 The Trial of Antonio the Merchant.

STORY OF MERCHANT OF VENICE.

The plot of the play is woven around two stories: the story of the bond and the story of the caskets.

Antonio, a rich Venetian merchant, has risked his fortune in a fleet of merchant ships. Just at this time Bassanio, a noble for a loan of 3,000 ducats and rather than disappoint a dear friend he borrows the money of Shylock the Jew, signing a note or bond to forfeit a pound of his flesh, to be cut off by Shylock, if he does not return the money in three months. Shylock, a grasping money lender, hates Antonio, the generous hearted Christian merchant, and thinks himself lucky to get him to sign such an agreement, for if he does not pay he can feed fat his grudge against him.

Bassanio borrowed the money of Antonio in order that he might make a good appearance as a suitor for the hand of Portia, a rich heiress, who resides at Belmont. By her father's will the man that marries Portia is the one who, from three caskets of gold, silver and lead, chooses the one in which her portrait is placed. Many suitors came before Bassanio but were unsuccessful. When Bassanio comes Portia by foot and act lets him know that he is welcome and escorts him to the casket room where he chooses the golden one, containing the portrait. So Bassanio and Portia are happily betrothed, and Portia gives him a ring which she makes him promise never to part with. At this moment there arrives a messenger from Venice bringing a letter from Antonio with the information that his ships are all lost at sea, his bond is forfeit and asking that Bassanio should come to him at his trial before the Duke of Venice.

Portia demands that he leave at once for Venice with money to discharge the debt which he owes Antonio, so that the Jew may be satisfied. Bassanio leaves Belmont for Venice and at the same time Portia, with her maid, hastens to Padua to consult a noted lawyer, Bellario. Bellario furnishes Portia with his opinion of the case and a suitable lawyer's garb and one for her maid, who is to act as lawyer's clerk.

On the day of trial Portia, as Balthasar, a reverend doctor of law, asks admittance to the court of Venice and undertakes to conduct the trial. At first appearing to side with the Jew she is hailed as a Daniel, a noble judge, a most renowned doctor, but when Shylock will neither be merciful or just she turns the scale of justice by saying that he may take his pound of flesh but that he must not draw one drop of blood. Shylock, beaten at his own game, asks for the money but she refused him. He may have just his bond and his pound of flesh. The Jew is much humbled but Portia completes his defeat by saying that his lands and life are at the mercy of the Duke for having contrived to take the life of a citizen of Venice.

Shylock, utterly broken in spirit and means agrees to all required of him and asks permission to leave the court, pleading illness. Antonio and Bassanio offer to pay Portia for her services; she refuses money but accepts gifts of remembrance. Antonio and Bassanio hasten back to Belmont to enjoy the coming festivities in honor of the marriage of Bassanio and Portia.

The HEAVENLY TWINS

A laughable farce which will precede the action of the Merchant of Venice.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

GEO. W. BARTON } LEONARD HARRIS
 TOM JACKSON } JOHN THORNTON
 Students at Yale, "The Twins."

MISS SAMANTHA BROWN, Principal of Miss Brown's Select School for Young Ladies... MILDRED SUTTER
 MISS SOPHRONIA BROWN, Her Sister... ANNE WOODFORD
 MRS. PROF. BARTON, Mother of George and friend of Miss Brown, ... FLORENCE HARRIS
 HELEN CLARK } ALICE MITCHELL
 ADELE DECOURCY } CORAL SUTTER
 Girl Chums in School.

LOU BRIGHTON } ELVAE BEST
 CLARA COLE } MELISSA SENSOR
 MISS JENNINGS } HELEN KYNES
 MISS JOHNSON } IRENE PHILLIPPI
 MISS GREEN } JOANNE MILLERIN
 Girls in Miss Brown's School.

JANITOR... BLAIR SYKES
 DETECTIVE... BERT HOFFMAN
 Other Girls of the School.

SYNOPSIS OF HEAVENLY TWINS.

PROLOGUE.
 Student's Room at College.—Arrival of George's mother—"Uncle John's country air be hoaxed!"

ACT I.

SCENE I.—Street in town of South Hanford, where Miss Brown's Select School for young ladies is located.—George and Tom on the way to Uncle John's, waiting for the stage.

SCENE II.—Exterior of Miss Brown's

School.—"I'll see that girl and don't you forget it!"—Conspiracy.

SCENE III.—Street.—Young ladies' promenade.

SCENE IV.—Grounds of School.—The study hour.

ACT II.

SCENE I.—Interior of School.—Miss Samantha receives letter from "twins" applying for admission.

SCENE II.—Street.—"In the lexicon of youth there's no such word as fall!"

SCENE III.—School Room.—Arrival of "twins." Burglary.—Enter detective. "They might be hidin' around here somewhere."

ACT III.

SCENE I.—Grounds of school. "Twins" in clover.—Watched by detective.—Suspected of the burglary.—Arrest.—Grand Climax.—Happy denouement.

Through Trains to Indiana.

Commencing Monday, May 2nd, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company will commence running passenger trains through to Indiana, Pa. Following is the schedule between Puxsutawney and Indiana: Leave Puxsutawney at 7.30 a. m., arrive at Indiana 9:00 a. m. Leave Indiana at 9.30 a. m., arrive at Puxsutawney 11.05 a. m. Leave Puxsutawney at 4.00 p. m., arrive at Indiana at 5.30 p. m. Leave Indiana at 6.00 p. m., arrive at Puxsutawney at 7.30 p. m. Trains will run daily except Sunday, and will connect with trains at Ridge Junction with Ridge Branch trains for all points south to Leola. Connections will also be made at Puxsutawney for all points north and south, including local points on the main line and branch and all through trains.—Puxsutawney News.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Sheperdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

First Great Excursion May 16.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system. The fare from Driftwood will be \$15.70; from Puxsutawney \$14.75 with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullodge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at H. Alex Stoke, Druggist.

Varnish stains, decorative enamels, gold paint, of excellent quality, at Stoke's, the druggist.

Kelly's shoes for women at Millirens.

THE STATE GRANGE.

—WE KNOW WE TELL—

The meetings of the Grange afford an ideal place and time for discussing means and methods for bettering local conditions. A jewel is not quite complete unless it has a harmonious setting. So with our homes. The individual farm or home may be neat and attractive in its self but to make it the best and to make living there most desirable it must be in good neighborhood, surrounded by other pleasant places and be in touch with the outer world.

To this end it is well for all Granges to work to have Rural Free Mail Delivery. At the meetings the idea can be discussed and then have the Secretary write to the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., and ask for full information as to how to proceed to get it. Then the petition ought to be started right at the next meeting of the Grange. Mutual telephone lines are also productive of much comfort, satisfaction, and sometimes of profit. At the Grange is just the place to talk up the matter of having a little neighborhood system. It can be put up very cheaply and when it is once had will not be abandoned. The start can be small and more phones put in and system extended as experience grows. The writer knows many granges that have already been the means of securing these things. The whole community appreciates such a grange and the granges that work along these broad lines feel great satisfaction in their accomplishments. This is worth trying.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters is positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at H. Alex Stoke's.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Reynoldsville Building & Loan office until the 11th day of May, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the erection of an Odd Fellows Hall; the plans and specifications can be seen at the Building & Loan office. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. J. MCENTIRE,
 Sec. of Building Committee.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. H. Alex Stoke.

Kelly's shoes for women at Millirens.



Summer Apparel

must be at once cool, stylish and shape retaining. To be cool it has to be thin, and to make it stylish and shape retaining requires the skill of master tailors.

Clothes tailors ARE master tailors and every suit they make shows their skill.

The "Essex" model shown in the illustration is an ideal summer suit. It will retain its fit—you can rely upon that and it will give good service for more than one season, \$10 to \$35.

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The Naked Truth

When we say we have the Largest Stock and Lowest Prices of any Grocery House in the County.

Good, substantial goods—the kind the people live on. Below we quote a few prices as sample. Our store is chuck full of bargains for the careful buyer. Make out your list of wants and let us quote you prices on bill goods. We are always here to correct errors and make everything right.

Best Patent Flour per sack	\$1.35 to \$1.45.	5 lbs Good Rice,	25c
15 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar	\$1.00.	4 lbs a better grade	25c
25 lbs. " "	1.30.	7 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
8 lbs. Arbuckles' Coffee	95c.	10 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard	\$1.00
Extra Fine Bulk Coffee, regular price 20 cents,	15c	7 cakes Goss, Star or Lenox Soap,	25c
3 Cans Best Standard Tomatoes	25c	5 lbs. big fat Prunes	25c
1 Doz. Cans Best Standard Tomatoes	95c	11 lbs. Best Navy Beans,	50c
1 Doz. Cans Good Standard Tomatoes	85c	4 lbs. Best Lima Beans,	25c
Best Sugar Cured Hams per lb.	13c	Best Sugar Cured Bacon	13 and 14c pound

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CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to meddle with the following named property now in possession of Michael Flannigan, Reynoldsville, Pa., as I purchased all of said property April 16, 1904, and left the same with said Michael Flannigan, subject to my order at any time: 12 chairs, 1 stove, 4 beds and bedding, 1 cupboard and dishes, 1 table, 1 sewing machine, 1 lounge and carpets.

H. R. BUSSAN,
 Reynoldsville, April 16, 1904.

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A Word to Young People

Why Not Attend Business College this Summer?

LEARN A PROFESSION ALWAYS WELL PAID

Bookkeepers and Stenographers in Demand.

Take Advantage of the 25 Per Cent Reduction Offer Made by the Reynoldsville Business College to Double Enrollment Before Moving into Magnificent New Rooms in Smith-McClure Building.

Young people who are ambitious to succeed should improve their summer vacation days. The public schools will soon close, and the intervening months until next term should not be spent in idleness. Why not enroll for the spring and summer terms at the Reynoldsville Business College and start to learn a profession which will give you immediate employment when mastered? A special reduction of 25 per cent on first month's tuition is now being made to double even the usual large attendance before moving the college into the new suite of rooms in the Smith-McClure building which are being fitted up especially for its use. In equipment for teaching, the school is even now equal to any, and when installed in its fine new quarters will be unsurpassed by any commercial college in Pennsylvania.

Besides the regular courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, drills in Arithmetic, Spelling, &c., will be given if desired.

The MUSIC DEPARTMENT, which proved so successful last year, will be continued this summer. A first-class piano and an expert instructor have been engaged. Parents wishing to have their children carefully drilled in this art should enroll them as soon as possible. If desired, pupils taking commercial courses may also take music lessons.

For terms and particulars apply to the principal, Prof. H. J. HUGHES, at the present college rooms in the Bellin block.